

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: Application of TracFone Wireless,
Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South
Carolina for the Limited Purpose of Offering
Lifeline and Link Up Service to Qualified
Households

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2009 - 144 - C

Submitted by: Jeremy C. Hodges

SC Bar Number: 71123

Address: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
1320 Main Street, 17th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 255-9766

Fax: (803) 256-7500

Other: _____

Email: jeremy.hodges@nelsonmullins.com

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition ☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

☒ Other: Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Request	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Objection	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Telecom.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Response	
<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tariff	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water/Sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Application for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report		

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
)
)
)
IN RE:)
)
Application of TracFone Wireless,)
Inc. for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in)
The State of South Carolina for the)
Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline)
And Link Up Service to Qualified)
Households)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2009-144-C

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF
MITCHELL F. BRECHER
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Comes now Mitchell F. Brecher, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 31 Hollyberry Court, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 984-8463.
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, LLP with offices at 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20037. Telephone: (202) 331-3100. Fax Number: (202) 331-3101.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by TracFone Wireless, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
4. Since December 1973, Applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of Maryland where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
United States Supreme Court	May 1978
Court of Appeals of Maryland	December 1973
Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia	May 1975
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	April 1981
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	August 1981
United States District Court for the District of Maryland	December 1990
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	February 2005
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit	February 2000

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is D. Larry Kristinik and Jeremy C. Hodges of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., 1320 Main Street, 17th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 803-799-2000.


10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

None

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2009.



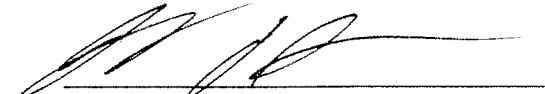
Mitchell F. Brecher

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

)
)
)

VERIFICATION

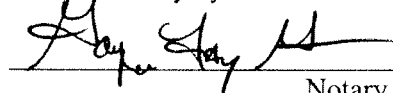
I, Mitchell F. Brecher, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.



Mitchell F. Brecher

Washington, D.C.

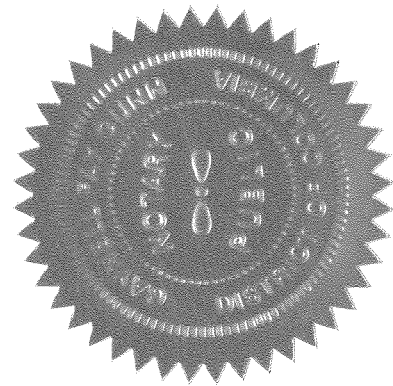
Signed and sworn to before me this day by Mitchell F. Brecher

Date: 5-7-09 

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12-14-13

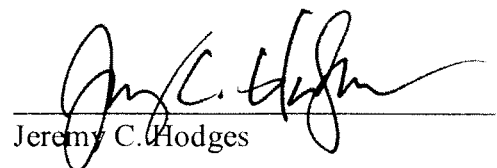
GAYNELL FAY GUNN
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires December 14, 2013



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

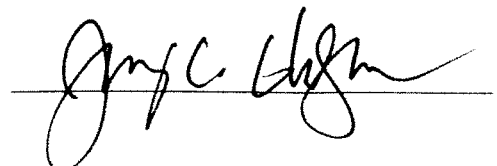
DATED this 22 day of May, 2009.



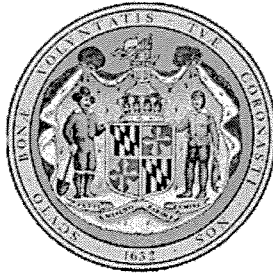
Jeremy C. Hodges

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 22 day of May, 2009.



**Court of Appeals
of Maryland**
Annapolis, MD



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

*I, Bessie M. Decker, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,
do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of December, 1973,*

Mitchell Frederick Brecher

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this
fifteenth day of May, 2009.*

Bessie M. Decker

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland

IN RE:)	Docket No. 2009-144-C
)	
Application of TracFone Wireless,)	
Incorporated for Designation as an)	
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The State of South Carolina for the)	
Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline)	
And Link Up Service to Qualified)	
Households)	
)	

C. Lessie Hammonds
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

May 22, 2009
Columbia, South Carolina